

# Re: 1:13-cv-00205-WTL-MJD SIN20-1: Defendant must respond to our discovery 10/14/2013 OVERDUE; OC: Jonathan Phillips

Jonathan Phillips <jphillips@skplawyers.com>
To: Paul Nicoletti <pauljnicoletti@gmail.com>

Fri, Oct 18, 2013 at 12:48 AM

Paul,

Sorry. Didn't hear back to <u>ensure</u> the responses were 100% accurate. While I based off of what was provided, obviously, I am simply seeking confirmation of the appropriate facts/responses.

That said, I appreciate your foregiveness and your acknowledgement of generally being a day or two behind.

I'm fully certain with only a minute we'll not suffer any concerns with turnover.

Best,

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On Thu, Oct 17, 2013 at 6:53 PM, Paul Nicoletti <pauljnicoletti@gmail.com> wrote:

Counsel, your discovery responses are overdue and you indicated I would have responses by today. In order to satisfy the Local Rule requirement, I am seeking your concurrence for a Motion to Compel Discovery Responses within 2 days. If you agree, we will prepare and file a stipulation and order in accordance with your consent. Please advise within 24 hours. Thank you.

Best Regards,

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